

**WESTERN STATES PROJECT
INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT
FEBRUARY 20-22, 2019
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



ABOUT THE TRAINING: This is a scenario-driven course that introduces regulatory inspectors and attorneys to administrative, civil, and criminal environmental enforcement options, strategies and processes from the initiation of an inspection to the conclusion of a case. This training is available to government staff only.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Environmental regulatory enforcement personnel and attorneys new to environmental programs and/or enforcement.

LEVEL: Basic. This course is given once a year and does not change year to year.

LOCATION: Sheraton Grand Sacramento, 1230 J. Street, Sacramento, California 95814

TIME: Day 1: 8am- 5pm Day 2: 8am-5pm Day 3: 8am-3:30pm

AGENDA TOPICS: Intro to the Enforcement Course & Canada Session (breakout sessions)...Enforcement Options...Entry, Access & Warrants & Canada Session (breakout sessions)...Elements & Evidence...Practical Exercises on access issues, elements, and evidence...Development of the Enforcement Team...Sampling or Basic Interviewing for Inspectors (breakout sessions)...Framing the Case or Inspection Techniques & Report Writing (breakout sessions)...Case Studies...Inspector as a Witness...Presenting Science & Regulations...Settlements

REGISTRATION FEE: \$300. Payment is not required to register for the course. Registration fee can be paid by check or PO before training, exact cash or check at training, or check after training. Unfortunately, we do **NOT** have the ability to accept credit card payments. Checks can be mailed to Western States Project, 1110 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Please let us know if you need an invoice or W-9.

IMPORTANT: Once you are authorized by your supervisor to attend, please fill out the form below and e-mail it to the Project as soon as you are ready to reserve a training seat. Training class fills up fast. First come, first serve basis. If you are required to obtain travel approval within your agency, no problem – but we **HIGHLY** recommend you register (submit your name) to the Project first. We can always cancel your training registration (worst case) if your agency does NOT approve your travel – no penalty to you.

DEADLINE: FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ TITLE _____
AGENCY/OFFICE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____
E-MAIL _____

IF TRAINING SPOTS DO NOT FILL UP, REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UP THROUGH – JAN. 9, 2019

Please e-mail completed form to WSPTraining@azdeg.gov

HOTEL INFORMATION: In order to receive a \$135 room rate per night (plus tax) at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, you must reserve your room through the Western States Project (WSP). Please fill out the attached **WSP Hotel Request Form** to make the necessary reservations.

QUESTIONS? Call Eunice Sepulveda-Martinez at (602) 542-8511.

More detailed information in regards to this training course will be provided in the registration confirmation email you receive from the Western States Project after registering for this course.

COMMENTS FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS:

“Great presenters! Good location and interesting subject matter. Thank you!”

“This is the best seminar that I have attended since I became an environmental regulator.”

“I enjoyed the training and walked away with a wealth of knowledge.”

“Thank you for offering this course!”

The Western States Project is a consortium of governmental agencies from 12 western US States and 3 Canadian Provinces. The Project's membership is composed of representatives from those agencies responsible for environmental regulatory activities, civil enforcement, and criminal investigation/prosecution. The Project exists for the express purpose of supporting and enhancing the environmental enforcement programs of its member agencies, primarily through trainings and information research. The Project is funded by a combination of contributions received from its members. Similar Projects exist in the Northeast, Midwest and the South.

See: <http://regionalassociations.org/>



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